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July 16, 2008

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Rural Water, Inc. to Abandon and Transfer the Wastewater Customers of the Northfall Acres Subdivision, Greenwood County, South Carolina to the Greenwood Commission of Public Works

Dear Mr. Terreni,

Rural Water, Inc. ("Company") respectfully requests to abandon and transfer the wastewater customers serving the Northfall Acres Subdivision in Greenwood County, South Carolina to the Greenwood Commission of Public Works.

The Greenwood Commission of Public Works has extended lines to service the Northfall Acres Subdivision in Greenwood County, South Carolina. The wastewater customers have already been receiving service from the Greenwood Commission of Public Works. The Company has facilitated, under SC DHEC guidance, proper close-out of the system in compliance with DHEC Regulations 61-71.10.

In addition, the Company respectfully requests this Commission waive any hearing requirement as it believes this request is in the public interest. Additionally, we request the hearing requirement waiver in an effort to limit the expense on the utility since the Greenwood Commission of Public Works is providing the customers with safe and adequate service.

Your timely consideration of this petition is appreciated. I can be reached at (864) 456-2696.

Sincerely,



John C. Lake
President
Rural Water, Inc.

Cc: Office of Regulatory Staff
SC DHEC, Region I EQC Office